

Golf Course Closed for Repair Work

The Sea-Aire Pitch and Putt Course, located at 22730 Lupine Drive, will be closed for annual maintenance on Jan. 8, 9, and 10 according to Torrance Recreation Department officials. The course will re-open at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11. Sign-ups are now being taken for new series of golf lessons for women. The classes will be conducted at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays from Jan. 17 through Feb. 2. The fee of \$5 for the six lessons must be paid at the time of registration at the Sea-Aire Golf Course.

Local Students Head J. A. Company Cited by Advisors

A Junior Achievement company has been designated "J. A. Company of the Month" because of its efficiency in conducting its business organization. The company was identified by Manny Wise, district manager for the Southwest Los Angeles area, as Pack-It, a Junior Achievement company, selected by Douglas Aircraft Co. Pack-It, which manufactures paper bag holders, is led by Dan Ely, 16-year-old president of the concern. Dan is a junior at South High School. Other officers of the company include Larry Parker, vice president of sales; Mike Jones, vice president of manufacturing; Wanda Pico, secretary; and Judy Cepek, treasurer. Douglas counselors to the company, one of 27 Junior Achievement groups operating at the Southwest Business Center, are: budget analyst Samuel Stiles, business adviser; tool project engineer Dale Wells, production adviser; assistant section chief Harold Walpole, sales adviser; and foreman Ray Chalippe, alternate. Major business and industrial firms sponsor the JA program as a means of developing young people's economic education and first hand knowledge of the private enterprise system.



FORGING AHEAD . . . Presentation of the Junior Achievement "Company of the Month" plaque is being made by Ray Kelly, President, Douglas Management Club to Dan Ely, president of Pack-It, a Junior Achievement company. Pictured from left to right are: Douglas adviser Ray Chalippe; Suzanne Olea from Torrance High School; Larry Parker from Torrance High School; Judy Cepek from El Segundo High School; Samuel Stiles, Douglas adviser; Dan Ely from South High School; and Ray Kelly.



HONOR DEALERS . . . Three Torrance service station operators accept plaques honoring their length of service with the Shell Oil Co. Pictured receiving plaques from John Bowen (back right), Shell District Representative, are Bernard Schaffer, 225 W. 214th St., 10 years; Don Armour, 22732 Madison, five years; and Robert Schwarz, 1745 Elm St.

Adult School Registration Dates Listed

Pre-registration of adults seeking to earn high school diplomas from Torrance Evening High School is now under way. Students entering for the first time to earn a diploma should call the Adult Education Office to arrange for counseling appointment. Students not working toward a high school diploma may register during the week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, and during the first two weeks of the second semester, beginning Monday, Feb. 5, by going directly to the class of their choice and registering with the teacher.

A class in drafting and blueprint Reading will open at North High School, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7. For those who are planning to do some traveling next summer, a class in Esperanto, an international language course, is being offered for the first time at South High School, beginning Monday evening, Feb. 5. Registration for this class will begin that evening at South High School at 7 p.m., in Room R-2. This language course is derived from Latin, German, Greek, and Italian, and is in wide use in all countries in the world.

OTHER COURSES of interest included in the second semester are: business training, English and languages, home-making, vocational and industrial arts, mathematics and science, social sciences, health and physical fitness; and such special courses as individual and family survival, safety training for school bus drivers, standard and advanced first aid, and parent education.

Appointments for counseling, or requests for class schedules, may be obtained by calling at the Torrance Adult Education Office, 2200 W. Carson St., or telephoning FAirfax 8-8080, Ext. 295 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on week days, or telephoning FAirfax 8-9206 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Textbooks Continue As Hot State Issue

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Assemblyman, 68th District

In recent years, a prize producer of legislative headaches has been the school textbook problem. At our last session a number of measures were introduced to permit changes in our traditional system under which most of the textbooks needed for elementary schools are produced in the state printing plant.

The famed book-burning, about which I wrote in the HERALD at the time, turned a glare of publicity on the problem, but apart from a law to stop it, no action was taken on any important bill.

A SUBCOMMITTEE of the assembly ways and means committee was set up to study possible improvements in our system of selecting, producing, and distributing textbooks, and lowering costs. Last April, this subcommittee issued a report in which a number of specific recommendations for betterment were made.

Recently the group met in Fresno, and received a report from the legislative analyst's office as to the extent to which these recommendations have been put into effect.

ONE OF THE most important recommendations made was that a new system be set up to control requisitioning of textbooks by local school districts. The subcommittee was told that under the existing procedure, the state department of education has no control whatsoever over use of requisitioning forms by the districts, so that almost 30 per cent of the forms sent in contain serious and costly errors, many of them involving mistakes in simple arithmetic. To correct this, new forms and a new procedure have been devised, to go into operation for 1962-63.

The group also recommended that a workable procedure be established to clear warehouse stocks of textbooks before new titles are adopted for use in schools. The same law which prohibits any more book-burning authorizes the

state superintendent of education to dispose of out-dated texts by gift or sale to foreign governments or other agencies which can make good use of them.

IN ITS APRIL report the subcommittee recommended that the department of education account for all factors in the cost of free elementary school textbooks, including warehousing, distribution, allowances for unused books, and so forth. A yearly statement of such costs from the state superintendent of education to the joint legislative budget committee is now required by law, but accurate figures will not be available until the new requisition procedure goes into operation.

The legislative analyst pointed out the objective comparisons between the costs of state-printed and privately printed textbooks can be made only if all the costs of the state-produced books are determined.

ALSO RECOMMENDED by the subcommittee were improvements in the scheduling by the state printer of printing and binding textbooks. Close cooperation between the printer and the department of education is vital to getting the greatest economy in this area. While a better cost accounting system has already been installed in the printing plant, it will be some time before results can be expected. The press "over-runs" which ran to 10 per cent at the time of the book-burning, have been cut below 5 per cent, and will go as low as 2 per cent.

One very interesting recommendation of the subcommittee is that the possibility of substituting paper-bound for standard cloth-bound textbooks be explored. The group was told that the state printer has already submitted one basic cost comparison of unit costs for the two bindings, and field studies are planned on durability and acceptability of the paper-bound. Significant savings in binding and distribution costs could result, it was implied. The children might like paper-bound better, perhaps.

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